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UPDATE- STATE ROUTE 18 PAVING PROJECT

SAN BERNARDINO-The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Matich Corporation continue the \$4 million paving project on three segments of State Route 18 (SR-18) between the City of Big Bear Lake and the SR-138 junction.

Roadway repairs, travelling downhill, are being made on SR-18 next week from Running Springs to the SR-138 Interchange. Once the roadway repairs are finished on October 1, 2015, paving operations will start at SR-138 and travel uphill. These dates and times <u>may</u> change based on the weather or construction progress.

DATE	LIMITS OF WORK		HOURS
Mon., 9/28 to	Running Springs to	One- way traffic	9:00 a.m. to 5:00
Fri., 10/2	SR-138 Interchange	control at various	p.m. No weekend
		locations	work

Motorists traveling to Big Bear are advised to use State Route 38 to avoid delays.

Matich Corporation will pave as much as possible each day. Advisory signs will be posted stating that the project is approaching. Access to SR-18 will be restricted until the hot asphalt has cooled sufficiently. Make parking arrangements outside of the construction zone if the project is in your area.

Please be patient as Caltrans is providing the mountain residents and visitors with a brand new road surface. Thank you for your cooperation.

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